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Application No. : 10/728,822

Filed : December 8, 2003

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 3748

Examiner: C. Chang

For : VARIABLE OPERATING VALVE APPARATUS FOR AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated September 14, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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